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Re: Interview Request
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Dear Examiner Kiss:

The Applicant requests telephone interview with you, preferably in the morning or early afternoon. The Applicant suggests early afternoon of either November 12 or 13. Please contact the undersigned to arrange a particular date and time, or to arrange for a different date and time.

Pursuant to your request, we propose the following agenda:

1. Discuss the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application.
2. Discuss the relevant teachings of the cited prior art documents Aho.
3. Discuss the Examiner's interpretation of Aho, as they apply to the pending rejections raised in the Office Action of October 2, 2007. For example, the Applicant would like to discuss the teaching of Aho with respect to at least the required claim limitation of a "partial dead code elimination optimization" performed on Intermediate Representation derived from "a plurality of basic blocks of program code," as recited in claim 1.

Best regards,



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